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2d Light AA Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

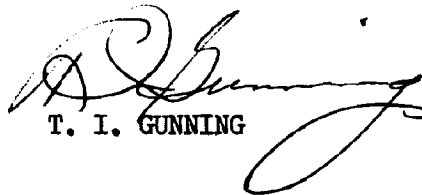
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1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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Command Chronology Report

2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
First Marine Aircraft Wing

Located at  
Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 April 1967 to 30 April 1967

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Part One. Organizational Data1. Commanders and Staff.

a. Thomas I. GUNNING Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 31 Jul 1966 to present
b. Palmer A. ROESSLE Battalion Executive Officer	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present
c. Milton C. KRAMER Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 28 Sep 1966 to 5 Apr 1967
d. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present
e. Barry P. RUST Battalion S-4	Major USMC 13 Sep 1966 to present
f. Charles R. TAYLOR Battalion S-1	2dLt USMC 1 Oct 1966 to present
g. Billy J. SPEIGHTS H&S Battery Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 14 Nov 1966 to 10 Apr 1967
h. Walter O. BUSSEY, Jr. H&S Battery Commanding Officer	Capt USMC <del>A</del> 11 Apr 1967 to present
i. Donald R. TAYLOR H&S Battery Executive Officer	Capt USMCR 10 Mar 1967 to present
j. Robert S. HOLMAN Battery A Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 7 Oct 1966 to 5 Apr 1967
k. David P. ALLEN Battery A Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present
l. David P. ALLEN Battery A Executive Officer	Capt USMC 7 Oct 1966 to 5 Apr 1967
m. Robert E. KIAH, Jr. Battery A Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 20 Apr 1967 to present
n. Richard A. WISEMAN Battery B Commanding Officer	Capt USMCR 5 Nov 1966 to 1 Apr 1967
o. Michael W. STEVENS Battery B Commanding Officer	Capt USMCR 2 Apr 1967 to present

p. Michael W. STEVENS Battery B Executive Officer	Capt USMCR 16 Jan 1967 to 1 Apr 1967
q. James D. KOPPANG Battery C Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 21 Jul 1966 to 10 Apr 1967
r. Billy J. SPEIGHTS Battery C Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 11 Apr 1967 to present
s. James R. SCHEIB Battery C Executive Officer	Capt USMCR 10 Mar 1967 to 21 Apr 1967

2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

- a. No task organization.
- b. Battery A, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.
- c. Battery B, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.
- d. Battery C, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.
- e. H&S Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 Sep 1965 to present.

3. Average Monthly Strength.

a. Battery A	80
b. Battery B	84
c. Battery C	88
d. H&S Battery	262

4. Important Visitors.

a. LtCol K. T. DYKES, incoming MWHG-1 Commanding Officer, and LtCol W. H. RODENBERGER accompanied Col W. L. ATWATER, Jr., outgoing MWHG-1 Commanding Officer, on his farewell visit to this battalion on 1 April 1967.

b. Col R. DEWEES, Jr., Wing Supply Officer and LtCol H. T. COOK, Assistant Wing Supply Officer visited Battalion Supply between 0930 and 1020 on 13 April 1967.

c. MajGen L. B. ROBERTSHAW visited this battalion at 1815 on 13 April 1967 for the purpose of presenting SSgt E. W. YOUNG with the Army Commendation Medal. General ROBERTSHAW departed at 1830.

d. Maj D. E. GUNTHER of Headquarters Marine Corps (Code A04F) and CWO-2 G. M. HOWARD (Code CSY) visited this battalion arriving at 1015 on 13 April 1967 and departing at 0815 on 14 April 1967.

e. Col K. T. DYKES visited this battalion arriving at 0945 for briefing and departed at 1030 on 25 April 1967.

f. MajGen R. E. CUSHMAN, Jr., BGen R. P. KELLER and Col K. T. DYKES visited Battery A on Ky Hoa island where they were briefed on LAAM Battalion functions and civic action program. A tour of Ky Hoa island was made. The party arrived at 1320 and departed at 1445 on 25 April 1967.

g. Col M. J. YOUNG and Maj C. A. WIDELL from Task Force Oregon Artillery visited Battery A on 25 April 1967 for an area reconnaissance to determine the battery's security requirements.

Part Two. Significant Highlights. None

Part Three. Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. H&S Battery promoted Maj R. L. MURRAY to his present rank, 1stLt D. R. TAYLOR to captain, 2dLt D. E. AMICK to first lieutenant, one man to gunnery sergeant, 32 men to corporal, 24 men to lance corporal, and two men to private first class.

b. Battery A promoted eight men to corporal and eight men to lance corporal.

c. Battery B promoted 12 men to corporal and eight men to lance corporal.

d. Battery C promoted 12 men to corporal, nine men to lance corporal, and two men to private first class.

e. The below listed officers joined the battalion during the month of April.

1stLt Robert P. NYDAM	11 April 1967
2dLt Donald A. BACHMAN	16 April 1967
WO Frank FRANKS	10 April 1967

f. The below listed officers were detached during the month of April.

Major Milton C. KRAMER	6 April 1967
Capt Robert L. MATTHEWS	26 April 1967
Capt James R. SCHEIB	21 April 1967
2dLt Gary L. WOODS	18 April 1967

2. General Information.

a. The following personnel were sent TAD to formal Marine Corps Schools:

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|-----------------------|------|-------------------------|
| (1) TAYLOR, C. R.     | 2dLt | Military Justice Course |
| (2) HOLENSTEIN, R. J. | LCpl | MUMMS Training Course   |
| (3) DEVINE, W. T. Jr. | PFC  | MUMMS Training Course   |
| (4) FARRELL, M. J.    | Cpl  | Embarkation School      |

3. Casualties. None

4. Civil Affairs.

a. A total of 5774 people were treated by the MEDCAP Team during the month of April.

b. The Battalion Civil Affairs Team, in conjunction with G-5, Chu Lai Installation Coordinator, have initiated a small experimental cash crop consisting of assorted vegetables which will be sold to the Chu Lai Base.

c. On April 17, the Civil Affairs Team and members of the battalion staff were present at the graduation ceremony of the elementary school at Hoa Trung hamlet. School supplies valued at \$VN 10,000 were given to the top 50 honor graduates.

d. School supplies consisting of chalk, pencils, sharpeners, and soccer balls were distributed to elementary schools at Hoa My, Hoa Thuan, and Hoa Long during the month of April.

e. Plans were outlined for construction of a 15 bed dispensary at Hoa Long hamlet. The plan is being submitted to the village and district chiefs for approval.

f. MajGen R. E. CUSHMAN, Jr., Deputy Commander III MAF, BGen R. P. KELLER, Assistant Wing Commanding General, and Col K. T. DYKES, Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, were escorted by the Battalion Commanding Officer and Civil Affairs staff on a tour of Ky Hoa island. Highlights of the trip included the experimental cash crop near Hoa My, the CAC Team located on Hill 12, the maternity clinic at An Binh, a MEDCAP in progress, the proposed site for the village dispensary, and meeting with village officials.

5. Motor Transportation. During the month of April, this battalion provided two vehicles, traveling a total of 1,260 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

## 6. Communications.

a. During the period 1-30 April 1967, the Battalion Communications-Electronics Section installed new telephone cable and renovated the entire wire communication system linking the TAOC and the missile firing batteries.

b. A request for two additional wire circuits to be used as a backup for the TAOC-to-battery control nets presently being utilized was submitted to the Chu Lai Installation Coordinator. The estimated completion date is 10 May 1967.

c. The sandbagging of Comm-Elect facilities was continued during this period.

## 7. Education.

a. Battery A	53.8%
b. Battery B	47.5%
c. Battery C	76.4%
d. H&S Battery	74.0%
e. Composite percentage	62.9%

8. Local Security. This battalion held four intelligence briefings for the battalion and battery commanders.